



**REVOCATION  
AND  
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

All previous powers of attorney for the below named Assignee are hereby revoked.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995**.

By: *Ralph Brandi* Date: *6/21/04*

Name: Ralph Brandi

Title: Executive Vice President  
Chief Operating Officer

Assignee: MICROSEMI CORPORATION

Address: 2381 Morse Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bruce R. Ferguson, a U.S. citizen, residing at 516 S. Morningstar Drive, Anaheim, CA 92808, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH OPERATING MODES IN A PFM CONVERTER for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, 10/760,626 filed January 20, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, Microsemi, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2381 Morse Avenue, Irvine, CA 92614, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of JULY, 2004

Bruce R. Ferguson  
Bruce R. Ferguson

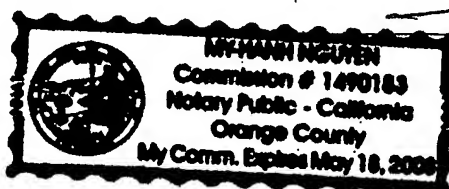
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF ORANGE } ss.

On July 27, 2004 before me, MY-HANH NGUYEN, personally appeared Bruce R. Ferguson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

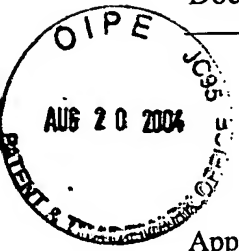
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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My-Hanh Nguyen  
Notary Signature



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
and  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Applicant : Bruce R. Ferguson  
App. No. : 10/760,626  
Filed : January 20, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH OPERATING MODES IN A PFM  
CONVERTER  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 2838

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Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a "Revocation and General Power of Attorney" signed by the Assignee and sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20995**.

Microsemi, Inc., is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

The attached copy of the Assignment being forwarded to the Recordation Branch concurrently under separate cover.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee as provided in the attached copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney." All correspondence is to be directed to **Customer No. 20995**.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: August 16, 2004

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